

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 09/197,534) Group Art Unit: 2823
Filed: November 23, 1998) Examiner: W. Coleman
For: Laser Process)



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Sir:

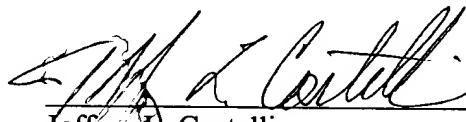
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

An English language abstract of JP 01-187814 was previously submitted with an IDS dated June 15, 2000, applicants respectfully submit herewith the full English translation for the Examiner's consideration. The remaining references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action for a related application of the subject application, namely, Serial No. 09/351,159.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180.00 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-1894).

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